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(SCI-10 NATL)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Buck, et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/890,469

EXAMINER: Robert Clinton Hayes, Ph.D.

FILING DATE: November 3, 2001

ART UNIT: 1647

FOR: ENRICHED CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM STEM CELL AND
PROGENITOR CELL POPULATIONS AND METHODS FOR
IDENTIFYING, ISOLATING, AND ENRICHING FOR SUCH
POPULATIONS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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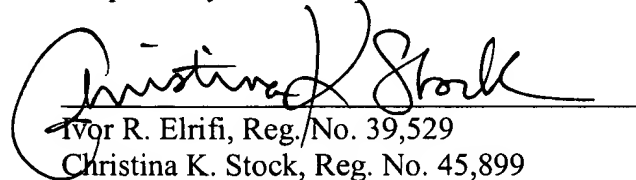
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2005 in the above-identified application.

With the extension, the response is due on or before October 19, 2005. Enclosed herewith please find Check No. 21262 in the amount of \$225.00 to cover this fee.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any over payment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 17810-510 NATL (SCI-10 NATL)). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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